



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 574

LCO No. 1518

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. CALIGIURI, 16th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL DAMAGES FOR ENTITIES PROVIDING ACCESS TO AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-557b of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 immunity from civil damages to health clubs, institutions of higher
- 3 education, nursing homes and rehabilitative facilities that have
- 4 installed and properly maintain automatic external defibrillators for
- 5 public use.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage the purchase and use of automatic external defibrillators by health clubs, institutions of higher education, nursing homes and rehabilitative facilities by extending immunity from civil damages for any injury caused by their use in the rendering of emergency care.